

ELECTION BOARD
November 6, 2023

Present at the meeting were:

Larry Reisinger
Shannon Hines
David Lanza
Bill Bunt
Sarah Geesaman

Present from the Public via Phone/In Person: Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, and Wes Smith

The Election Board met on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. with a Pledge to the Flag. The meeting was conducted virtually via WebEx video/telephone conference and in person in the Commissioners' Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Public Comments: Commissioner Reisinger stated that the Veterans Day Parade was held in New Bloomfield over the weekend and said it was a good event.

Approval of the Minutes: David Lanza made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 30, 2023 meeting. Shannon Hines seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Sarah Geesaman, Election Director, said that Wes Smith had provided training on the web EOC system that can track events on election day.

Ms. Geesaman stated that the number of mail-in and absentee ballots received by the County must be posted on the website by midnight on election day.

Ms. Geesaman said that she will find out in the next week or so, if Perry County is chosen for the Risk Limiting Audit by the Commonwealth.

Sarah Geesaman commented that pre-canvassing would begin tomorrow at 7:00 a.m. She further said that canvassing would begin at 8:00 p.m. that day.

Solicitor Bunt asked if there was a scanning machine that could be used for the statistical sample. Ms. Geesaman stated that the small scanner could be used.

Ms. Geesaman said the poll workers are picking up equipment throughout the day.

David Lanza asked how the absentee/mail-in ballot numbers for the current election compare to the spring election. Sarah Geesaman said she did not have that information, but noted that more ballots were mailed out for the current election than the spring.

Commissioner Reisinger reminded attendees that tomorrow is election day.

Public Comments: Faith Pundock asked if the Election Office breaks down the number of democrats and republicans that request mail-in and absentee ballots. Ms. Geesaman said they do not, but it may be possible.

Faith Pundock asked if the new software was for write-ins and Sarah Geesaman confirmed it was.

David Lanza made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 p.m. Shannon Hines seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.